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For: **Animal Cell Culture Media Comprising Non-Animal or Plant-Derived Nutrients**
Inventors: Price *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4120005/RWE/D-S

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Our Check No. 35015 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the appropriate fee for a 2-month extension of time;
3. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
4. Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

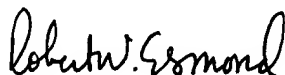
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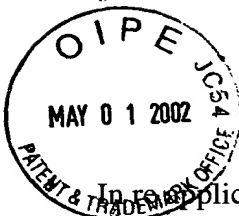
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **December 3, 2001**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 8), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned